



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Wu et al.  
Title: Hot Carrier Circuit Reliability Simulation  
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Examiner: Mary C. Hogan Group Art Unit: 2123  
Docket No.: BTAT.002US1 Conf. No.: 5253

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**ELECTION AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 4, 2005, for which a one-month extension is hereby requested, Applicant responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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